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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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*Confirmation No.:* 7088  
*Application No.:* 10/728,291  
*Invention:* **Method For Repair Of Liver Tissue**  
  
*Applicants:* Stephen F. Badylak et al.  
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*Attorney Docket:* 3220-73986  
*Examiner:* Allison M. Ford

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), extending the due date to December 20, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time for a large entity to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-73986. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required except the fee for the Request for Continued Examination submitted contemporaneously herewith. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with

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reference to our matter 3220-73986. A listing of the claims is included on pages 3-4 of this response. Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.